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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1676** Docket No.: 1619.1026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuyuki MATSUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/715,822

Group Art Unit: 2676

Confirmation No. 3651

Filed: November 19, 2003

Examiner: Antonio A. Caschera

For.

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PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 28, 2005 (November 26, 2005 being a Saturday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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